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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**Applicant:** Kumar et al.

**Serial No.:** 09/903,114

**Filed:** July 11, 2001

**For:** THERMAL PROCESSING  
SYSTEM AND METHODS FOR  
FORMING LOW-K DIELECTRIC  
FILMS SUITABLE FOR  
INCORPORATION INTO MICRO-  
ELECTRONIC DEVICES

**Group Art Unit:** 1762

**Docket No.:** FSI0006/US/2

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed August 24, 2001, for four months from October 24, 2001, to February 24, 2002.

Enclosed is a check that includes the \$1,440.00 fee. Please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1775.

Respectfully submitted,

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